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SUBJECT: CCOP CONFERENCE, KUALA LUMPUR - DAY THREE, NOV. 24

1. THE FOLLOWING IS REPORT OF U.S. REP FISCHER OF THIRD DAY
OF CCOP CONFERENCE:

2. MEETING OPENED WITH DR. LI READING LETTER FROM ASCOPE
PLEDGING COOPERATION, LETTER DISTRIBUTED AND DISCUSSED BEFORE.
WHY READ?

3. MOST OF THE REMAINDER OF MEETING DEVOTED TO HIGHLY
TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS ON SURVEY RESULTS THAT ARE REPORTED
IN RELEVANT CCOP DOCUMENTS.

4. DR. LI HIGHLY COMPLEMENTARY OF MALACCA STRAIT SURVEY AS
AN EXAMPLE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

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5. REQUEST FOR PLACING COPIES OF DATA OBTAINED BY GERMANS

IN MALACCA SURVEY IN A UNIVERSITY WAS DENIED BY THE GERMANS
ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT WOULD BE LOGISTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE.
FINAL REPORT ON SURVEY DUE IN SUMMER 1977. THERE ARE ENCOURAGING
RESULTS BUT GENERALLY ONLY SERVE TO CONFIRM WHAT WAS FOUND
ON LAND. SEVERAL UNCONFORMITIES WERE FOUND THAT REQUIRE FURTHER
STUDY.

6.
PLACER IRON MINING IN PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN STOPPED FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL REASONS. EXPORT RATE WAS 1,700,000 METRIC
TONS PER YEAR TO JAPAN.

7. QUESTION POSED ABOUT INLAND EXTENT OF CCOP RESPONSIBILITIES;
ANSWER, FAR ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND THE SEA.

8. BULLERWELL RECOMMENDS USE OF BINISMIC HORIZONS TO GAIN
UNDERSTANDING OF QUATERNARY STRATIGRAPHY, CITES NORTH SEA
EXPERIENCE.

9. WORKSHOP RECOMMENDED TO CONSIDER NEW METHODS, SUCH AS
PALEOMAGNETISM, FOR ESTABLISHING QUATERNARY CORRELATIONS.

10. ON AGAIN, OFF AGAIN VISIT OF THAIS TO CHINA OIL
PRODUCING AREAS APPEARS ON AGAIN.
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